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**Harry Abramson**  
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Balmuth of Sherman Oaks, and two grandchildren, Steven and Robert Balmuth. He also is survived by a brother, Samuel, of Minneapolis, and a sister, Myrtle Jacobs, of Los Angeles. Entombment at Hills 14e Memorial Park in Los Angeles followed services conducted Tuesday by Dr. Ernest R. Trattner.

The family has requested that donations be made to any cancer or leukemia foundation in lieu of floral offerings.

**W H A T N E W ?**

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**Obituaries**

**Victoria Flores**

Tuesday rites for Victoria Quinones Flores, 54, a resident of Torrance for the past 34 years, were held in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, with the Rev. P. J. McGuinness officiating. She died Friday.

A native of Mexico, she lived at 2101 Del Amo Blvd. She was a housewife.

Rosary was recited Monday night in Stone and Myers Chapel, with burial in Holy Cross Cemetery.

She is survived by four sons, Tony, of Portland, Ore., and Benny, Rudy, and Joe, all of Torrance and three daughters, Mary, McKenna, of Lomita, and Gloria Castaneda and Helen Flores, both of Torrance.

**Catherine Foley**

Funeral rites for Catherine Elizabeth Foley, 43, of Hawthorne, were held Wednesday morning at the Church of the Nativity, with the Rev. P. J. McGuinness officiating. She died Saturday.

A native of Los Angeles, she had lived in this area for five years, and was employed at Northrup Aircraft.

Rosary was recited Tuesday evening in Stone and Myers Chapel, with burial in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Survivors include a son, John Foley; parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Foley; and a brother, Francis D. Foley, all of Torrance.

**Kiwanians to Sell Peanuts**

Torrance Kiwanians will be selling peanuts in downtown Torrance as part of their annual Kid's Day activities here on Sept. 23 and 24.

Members of the Kiwanis Club will be selling the goobers at three locations in the business section, and businessmen will offer the nuts in their stores for a dime a bag.

Proceeds of the sales will go to the Kiwanis-sponsored projects—the Learn-to-swim program, dental health activities, Boy Scouts, and others.

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**Police Still Seek Sniper**

Capt. Ernie Ashton, of the Torrance Police Department, said Tuesday that authorities still are investigating the series of car shootings which damaged four cars last week on Sepulveda Blvd.

He said that some sort of missile other than bullets had been used in the attacks, however. Since the sides of the cars were dented and not pierced, Capt. Ashton believes a slingshot or air rifle had inflicted the damage, rather than a gun.

Four drivers reported that their cars were shot at while driving on Sepulveda near the Seaside area last week. Ray "Thunder" Stern, local wrestling favorite, Joseph Darata, 5516 Rockview; G. L. Hoyle, 4604 Milne Dr.; and Gertrude Hawkins, 2601 Stonebridge, Long Beach, were the victims.

**Juvenile Held After Forging Checks Here**

A Redondo juvenile has been taken into custody by Redondo police and charged with forgery after the boy allegedly passed four worthless checks in Torrance, Friday.

He cashed two \$47 checks at the Verburg Dairy, 2083 W. 174th St.; a check for \$82 at the Saver More Market, 18182 Prairie Ave., and a \$71 check at Manor Market, 17818 Crenshaw Blvd.

The payroll checks were issued by the Lady Alice Cleaners of Redondo, through the Bank of America, Redondo branch.

**... Polio Victim**

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sters, since she is unable to work because she must care for the children.

According to a neighbor, Partridge has indicated that the Grouts are welcome to stay come what may, but that has not eased Mrs. Grou's feelings. Although they had little time to seek out the championship of their neighbors, nearby residents flocked to their aid over the week end to help lighten the load of Mrs. Grou's shoulders.

**Neighbors Help**

Mrs. Mary Kellogg, 4709 Milne Dr., teamed up with other neighbors Sunday to tour the area, seeking food for the two youngsters and their mother. Mrs. Kellogg said that a number of canned food items and \$41 in cash was collected for the family.

Mrs. Kellogg said she appealed to the Helms Baking Co., for bread for the Grouts and received promise of help. She said, however, that she has not been able to contact a dairy concern, which she hopes will provide milk and needed dairy products for the Grou children.

Robert Melcher, director of personnel at Longren, said when Grou is able to return, his job in a fabricator at the plant will be waiting.

**Gets State Aid**

Melcher said that since Grou had only worked there since Aug. 1 and had not been there 30 days, he was not eligible for health insurance from the company. He does receive state aid, however, Melcher said. That amounts to approximately \$85 a week, the personnel man continued.

A group of employees at the aircraft plant collected \$25 to aid in boosting the slipping economy of the Grouts.

Mrs. Kellogg said that Mrs. Grou's parents and Grou's mother had arrived here from Des Moines to see what they could do in the way of help. But she pointed out that they had to leave their jobs in the midwest and will have to return soon.

**Two Torrance Homes Broken Into Recently**

Two Torrance homes were broken into recently with cash, luggage and clothes the main articles listed missing by the owners.

Doris M. McCreary, 3223 W. 138rd St., reported to Torrance Police that someone broke in to her bedroom Friday while she was attending a movie. She said the burglar gained entry by prying open the rear bedroom window.

An unknown amount of cash was taken from a cigar box in a dresser, she reported.

Elliott Liff, 1673 Yukon reported to authorities that four pieces of luggage, a duffel bag and items of clothing were taken from his garage over the week end.

**Local Police Urge Caution**

Torrance Police Lt. K. H. Friberg appealed to city residents today to call the station any time they are in doubt of the legitimacy of certain vendors and solicitors.

He said the department had received some calls recently concerning the integrity of collection agencies, solicitors peddlers. Unless the group has a city license for carrying on such work, they should be reported to local officials, he advised.

He urged local householders to be sure that agencies hold a city license before they do business with them. The Torrance Police station number is FA 8-3456.

**Council Juggles Terms of Office On Airport Body**

Rescheduling of the terms of office for members of the city's Airport Commission was completed last week with the determination that President R. C. Herriek and Member Jack White were to be reappointed for three-year terms ending July 6, 1958.

The original appointment of the five-man commission was for one-year periods which expired early in July.

Scheduled to serve until July 6, 1956, are Bob Johns and Bob Hillborn, while John Crain, fifth member of the commission, will serve until July 6, 1957.

Selection of members to serve the various terms was done by lot before the City Council meeting.

Herriek was reappointed to a three-year term on the recommendation of Councilman Marvin Schwab, who nominated him to serve on the original commission. White was reappointed for appointment by Councilman Willis G. Blount.

**Phone Booths Broken Into by Burglar**

G. M. Hoffman, commercial supervisor for the General Telephone Co., reported to city police Wednesday that three phone booths in the north Torrance area had been burglarized the night before.

A burglar tampered with phone booth collection boxes at 18178 Prairie Ave., 18181 Prairie Ave., and 4003 W. 177th St. The phone company spokesman said more than \$200 was taken in the three raids.

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